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R 131040Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3379
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 0119

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, SO, ET, LY, UR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SIAD REPORTEDLY CONCERNED OVER SOVIET-EPMG
CONTACTS

1. NEW SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA ISAM AL-DIN HASSAN,
WHO RETURNED HERE TEN DAYS AGO IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESENTING HIS
LETTERS TO PRESIDENT SIAD, TOLD ME JAN 12 HE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY SIAD'
S
INFORMAL COMMENTS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION CEREMONY DEC 28.
ACCORDING HASSAN, SIAD HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN RE SOVIET
POLICY IN HORN. HE CITED SOVIET ARMS AID TO ETHIOPIA AND
FACT THAT QADHAFI SEEMED TO BE INVOLVED WITH SOVIET BACKING
IN MACHINATIONS IN AREA. SIAD CONTRASTED THIS POSITIVE THRUST
WITH WAHT HE SAID HAD BEEN SOVIET REFUSAL OF SOMALI REQUEST FOR
SMALL ARMS AND RELATED GEAR, SINCE MOSCOW EVIDENTLY FEARED SUCH
MATERIEL MIGHT BE USED BY SOMALI GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE
OGADEN.

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2. COMMENT: HASSAN RETURNED KHARTOUM DEC 29 SO HE HAD
NO OPPROTUNITY DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH AMBASSADOR
LOUGHRAN. WHILE ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS RE FOREGOING
SHOULD OBVIOUSLY COME FROM HIM, IT MAY BE WORTH NOTING
THAT SIAD'S REPORTED CONCERN AT RECENT SOVIET ACTIVITIES IS
FULLY SHARED BY NIMEIRI AND HIS KEY ADVISORS HERE. BREWER

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